

"The Devil is wont to be most urgent with temptation, when he sees us solitary; thus it was in the beginning he tempted the woman when he found her without the man, and now too the occasion is offered to the Devil, by the Savior's being led into the desert. "

Saint John Chrysostom

February 26, 2023
First Sunday of Lent

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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Monday-Friday 8:15 - 2:30 pm

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Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday- Sábado	6:00 PM	Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	10:00 AM	English Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	12:30 PM	Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	6:00 PM	Español Ingold

Reconciliation - Confesiones

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00— 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass— As published inside bulletin.

Faith Formation - Catequesis

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

First Communion:
Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 PM
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Confirmation:
Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Year II
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Year II
Wednesday, 6:00 PM— 7:00 PM Year I

San Juan, Ingold
Primera Comunión: Sunday, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, February 26

Sunday, February 26

10:00 AM + Stanisława & Feliks Bednarski

12:30 PM + Raul Zalles

6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

Monday, February 27

8:00 AM All Priests, living and deceased,
of the Diocese of Raleigh

Wednesday, March 1

7:00 PM (Spanish) Jessica Liliana Hernández

Thursday, March 2

8:00 AM + Margarita Ayala Agustín

Friday, March 3

8:00 AM Jessica Liliana Hernández

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, March 5

Sunday, March 5

10:00 AM + Bronisław Rabos

12:30 PM + José Guadalupe Benítez Galvan

6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required: \$3,750.00

Offertory received Feb. 19 **\$3,336.00**

Total loan amount owed: \$137,017.54

Total paid to date: \$87,822.32

Amount owed: \$49,195.22



Please pray daily for our church community:

Libbi Zaccardi, Dorothy West, Elly Tsao, Theresa Williford, Travis Barcomb, Joan Pomnitz, Marta Melton - Dambeck, Evelyn Kornegay, Marie Stowers, Joseph Miller, Liz Wills, John Stiles, Levere C. Montgomery Jr., Warren Montgomery, Londyn Marie Gwinn, Kathy & Charles Pare & family, Beth Pare, Loretta Walker

Please pray for all the intentions written in our "Prayer Book of Life" located in the vestibule. Anyone with any need is invited to write prayer requests in the book.

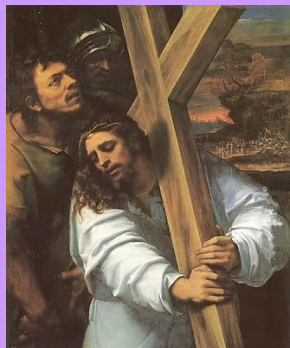
Please call the church office if you wish to add a name to this list.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;



Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, March 3
After 8:00 a.m. Mass

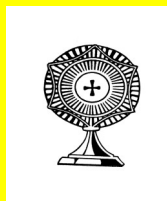


Stations of the Cross/ *Via Crucis*
Fridays during Lent/ *Cada Viernes de la Cuaresma*
7:00 p.m.

Penance Service/ *Acto Penitencial*

Monday, March 27/ *Lunes, 27 de marzo*

7:00 p.m.



Adoración Eucarística
Martes, 7 de marzo
8:00 p.m.



Retiro de Matrimonio
“El Anillo es para Siempre”

Sábado, 15 de abril, 7:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Domingo, 16 de abril, 7:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Abierto a toda pareja casada o no casada
Cupo para 25 parejas

Hay que inscribirse de antemano con José Baños o P. José



Greetings Church Family!

MUSIC

Themes found in today's readings: Christ is the new Adam and source of salvation for the world.

Responsorial: "Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned." Psalm 51

Thank you for your willingness to sing some of the mass parts in Latin during this blessed Season of Lent. The Latin (Kyrie, Santus, and Agnus Dei) is a beautiful part of our faith:

*There is an element of mystery about Latin. It conveys to us that something truly amazing is going on upon the altar; that a **mystery** is taking place.

*Latin reminds us that we are one Universal Catholic Church.

*Latin encourages a reverence for the sacred parts of the mass.

My heartfelt thanks to Mac and Lila Maxwell for their help with the senior lunch on Monday. The program was a great beginning for our journey into Lent. Special thanks to Kris and Agata Kusmierczuk for making the Cabbage Soup. It was delicious!



Let us be "joyful" during this Season of Lent as we learn to love God more and know Him better!

Michael

Senior luncheon

March 20

at noon

Fr. Price Center

Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference

Save the Dates for Ignited By Truth's 20th Anniversary Conference with Steubenville Night of Worship!

April 28-29, 2023, at NC State Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh.

Join our mailing list for the latest updates: IgnitedByTruth.org.



En respuesta al llamado del Santo Padre Papa Francisco, el obispo Luis Rafael Zarama ha abierto un proceso de escucha diocesana durante la semana previa a la Navidad. Los pasos dados por el Obispo Luis siguen al reciente anuncio del Santo Padre Papa Francisco de un proceso de preparación de dos años para la XVI Asamblea General Ordinaria del Sínodo de los Obispos 2023, bajo el título rector, "Por una Iglesia Sinodal: Comunión, Participación y Misión".

El Obispo Luis eligió comenzar formalmente el viaje sinodal de la Diócesis de Raleigh durante la semana de Navidad mediante el lanzamiento de una [encuesta en línea](#), que será seguida por sesiones de escucha en persona en toda la diócesis. Explicó: "La Navidad es un tiempo en el que Dios envió a su Hijo para estar entre nosotros. Dios mismo buscaba escucharnos y ser parte de nuestra historia y ayudarnos en nuestro viaje".

Si bien el término "[sinodo](#)" no es familiar para la mayoría de los católicos, tiene sus raíces en griego, que significa "caminar con" o "viajar juntos". Cada diócesis católica en todo el mundo está siendo llamada a crear oportunidades para escuchar y dialogar a nivel parroquial y diocesano. Los procesos implementados en cada diócesis serán seguidos por discusiones nacionales y regionales que conducirán al Sínodo mismo, que tendrá lugar en Roma en 2023.

"El Santo Padre está buscando escuchar a toda la Iglesia", explicó el obispo Luis. "Escuchando y trabajando juntos para llevar la Buena Nueva del Evangelio a toda la Iglesia y al mundo".

Todos en la diócesis, incluidos aquellos que ya no están afiliados a la Iglesia, aquellos de otras religiones, o ninguna fe en particular, están invitados a proporcionar sus pensamientos con respecto a la Comunión, la Participación y la Misión en la Iglesia. Se utilizará [un cuestionario electrónico en internet](#) para recopilar información y emitir invitaciones seleccionadas al azar a aquellos que también están abiertos a asistir a sesiones de escucha y diálogo en persona a principios de 2022.

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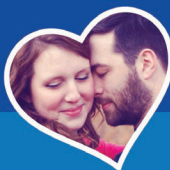
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